

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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All Department/District Heads

At its meeting held February 1, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Molina made the following statement:

"Diseases of the heart are the Nation's leading cause of death and stroke is the third leading cause of death. Cardiovascular diseases are the leading cause of death among women in California and Los Angeles County. One in five females in the United States have some form of cardiovascular disease.

"In recognizing February as American Heart Month, Los Angeles County joins the American Heart Association in encouraging women to pay attention to their hearts and supports the Association's risk reduction campaign called 'Go Red For Women'".

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Board proclaimed February 4, 2005 as "Wear Red for Women Day" throughout Los Angeles County; and encouraged all residents to wear red in recognition of family, friends and neighbors who have suffered from heart disease, and as a show of support to fight it.

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